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Y. M. C. A. Forum Plans Interesting Meeting for Saturday Night,

Instead of the usual Forum debate at the Y. M. C. A. Saturday evening five unmarried members will be called upon to arise, and, in front of the entire Forum assembly, give good and sufficient reasons why they are not mar-ried. The victims selected are: Davis, Hodge, Browder, Lehman and Stewart. President J. N. Field, of Redlands university, will give an educational talk to the Forumites as a part of the Saturday evening program and S. M. Thompson will tell how he happened

to be born in Wyoming. Today is election day at the Y. M. C. A The voting is for the ne. of the board of directors. The voting is for the new members

The committee in charge of the grammar school athletic league has called a meeting of the superintendent of the schools, the principals and the teachers for Saturday afternoon to discuss the plans for the general meeting to be held next week.

The high school girls will play the Agricultural college girls and the high school boys the Military institute at the Y. M. C. A. gym. Saturday evening.
J. J. Ormsbee has called a meeting of the Laymen's movement committee to meet at the association building to.

STREET OPENING DISCUSSED. Baum met with mayor Sweeney this morning to discuss the opening of West San Antonio street,

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The question naturally presents it-What protects the stomach from self-digestion during life?" Dr. Hunter declared that the "principle of life from being digested by its own fluids, but Dr. Barnard successfully demonstrated that the hind legs of a living frog when introduced through a fistula or artificial opening into the stomach of a dog, undergoes complete digestion, and Dr. Pavy, through similar experiment, found that the same was true of rabbit's ear.

While the normal stomach is immune from self-digestion, there are many cases on record, however, in which a long-standing gastritis, and perverted digestion, has completely digested or eaten away the mucous membrane lining of the stomach, and in some instances has engendered gastric ulcer, which are its way clear through the stomach wall, and caused a fatal peri-

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PRESIDENT SENDS IN SPECIAL MES-

(Continued From Page One.)

Among the most noteworthy reforms initiated by my distinguished predeceswere the vigorous prosecution of land frauds and the bringing to public attention of the necessity for preserving the remaining public domain from further spollation, for the maintenance and extension of our forest resources and for the enactment of laws amending the obsolete statutes so as to retain government control over that part of the public domain in which there are valuable deposits of coal, oil, and phosphate, and in addition thereto, to pre-serve control, under conditions favorable to the public, of land along the streams in which the fall of water can be made to generate power to be transmitted in the form of electricity many miles to the points of its use, known as "water power" sites.

Power Site Withdrawals.

Investigations into sections of public land laws and prosecution of land frauds have been vigorously continued under my administration, as have been the withdrawal of coal lands for classification and valuation, and the temporary withholding of power sites. Since March 4, 1909, temporary withdrawals of power sites have been made on 102 streams and these withdrawals therefore cover 229 percent more streams than were covered by the withdrawals made prior to that date. The present statutes, except so far as

they dispose of precious metals and purely agricultural lands, are not adapted to carry out the modern view of the best disposition of public lands to private ownership under conditions offering, on one hand, sufficient inducement to private capital to take them over for proper development with restrictive conditions and on the other hand, which shall secure to the public that character of control which will prevent a monopoly or misuse of the lands or their products.

Wants Withdrawals Validated.

The power of the secretary of the interior to withdraw from the operation of existing statutes tracts of land, the disposition of which under such statutes would be detrimental to the public interest, is not clear or satisfactory. This power has been exercised in the interest of the public, with the hope, that congress might affirm the action of the executive by laws adapted to the new

Unfortunately congress has not thus far fully acted on recommendations of the executive and the question as to what the executive is to do, is, under the circumstances, full of difficulties. It seems to me that it is the duty of congress now, by a statute, to validate withdrawals which have been made by the secretary of interior and president and to authorize the secretary of the interior temporarily to withdraw lands pending submission to congress of endations as to legislation to meet conditions or emergencies as they

Land Classifications. One of the most pressing needs in the matter of public land reform is that lands should be classified according to their principal value or use. This ought to be done by that department whose force is best adapted to that work. It should be done by the interior department through the geologi-Stomach Digest Itself? cal survey. Much of the confusion, fraud and contention which in the past has arisen from the lack of an official and determinative classification of the public lands and their

contents. It is now proposed to dispose of agricultural lands as such, and at the same time to reserve for other dispost. tion the treasure of coal, oil, asphaltum, natural gas and phosphate con-tained therein. This may be best accomplished by separating the right to mine from the title to the surface giving the necessary use of so much of the latter as may be required for the extraction of the deposits.

The surface might be disposed of as agricultural land under the general agricultural statute while the coal or other mineral could be disposed of by lease on realty basis, with provisions requiring a certain amount of development each year; and in order to prevent the use and cession of such lands with others of similar character so as to constitute a monopoly forbidden by law, the lease should contain sultable provision subjecting to forfelture the interests of persons participating in monopoly. Such law should apply to Alaska as well as to the United

Experimental Laws. It is exceedingly difficult to frame a statute to retain government control over a property to be developed by private capital in such a manner as to secure the governmental purpose and at the same time not frighten away investment of the necessary capital. Hence, it may be necessary by laws that are really only experimental to de-termine from their practical operation what is the best method of securing the

result aimed at. The extent of the value of phosphate is hardly realized, and with the need that there will be for it as the years roll on and the necessity for fertilizing the land shall become more acute, this will be a product which will probably attract the greed of mo.

Valuable Power Sites,
With respect to the public land which
lies along the streams offering opporconvert water power into transmissible electricity, another important phase of the public question is

There are valuable water power sites through all public land states. Opinion is held that the transfer of sovere:gnty from federal government to territorial governments as they become states, in cludes water power in rivers except riparian proprietors.

I do not think it necessary to go into a discussion of this somewhat mooted question of law. It seems to me sufficient to say that the man who owns and controls the land along the stream from which the power is to be converted and transmitted, owns land which is indispensable to the conversion and use of that power. I cannot conceive how the power in streams flowing through public lands can be made available at all except by using the land itself as the site for the construction of the plant by which the power is generated and converted and securing a right of way thereover for

transmission lines.
Under these conditions, if the governnent owns the adjacent lands-indeed, if the government is the riparian owner it may control the use of water power by imposing proper conditions on the disposition of land necessary in the creation and utilization of water power, projects.

Warns Against Monopolles. Development in electrical appliances

common good that nature's blessings | electricity to be transmitted long dis-are only for unborn generations. | electricity to be transmitted long dis-tances has progressed so far that it is tances has progressed so far that it is no longer problematical, but it is a certain inference that in the future power of water flowing in the streams to a large extent will take the place

of natural fuels. In the disposition of the domain at ready granted, many water power sites have come under absolute ownership and may drift into one ownership, s that all the water power under private ownership shall be a monopoly. If, however, the water power sites not owned by the government and ther are enough of them—shall be dispose of to private persons for the investmen of their capital in such a way as t prevent their union for purposes of monopoly with other water power sites and under conditions that shall limit the right of use to not to exceeding 50 years with proper means for determining a reasonable graduated rental and with some equitable provision for fixing terms and renewal, it would seem entirely possible to prevent the absorption of these most useful lands by a power monopoly. As long as the gov ernment retains control and can prevent their improper union with other plants, competition must be maintained and prices kept reasonable.

Conservation of Soil,

"In considering the conservation of natural resources of the country, the feature that transcends all others, including woods, waters, minerals, is the ment to foster, by all available means, the resources of the country that produce the food of the people. To this end and conservation of the soils should be cared for with all means at the

government's disposal.

Their productive power should have the attention of our scientists that we may comserve the new soils, improve the old soils, drain wet soils, ditch swamp soils, levee river overflow soils, grow trees on thin soils, pasture hillside soils, rotate crops on all soils, discover methods for cropping dry land soils, find grasses and legumes for all soils, feed, grain and mill feeds on the farms where they originate, that the soils from which they come may

A work of the utmost importance to inform and instruct the public on this chief branch of the conservation of our resources is being carried on successfully in the department of agriculture, but it ought not to escape public atten-tion that the state action in addition to that of the department of agriculture (as for instance, in the drainage of swamp lands), is essential to the best treatment of soils in the manner above

Progress of Dry Farming. The act by which, in semi-arid parts of the public domain, the area of the somestead has been enlarged from 160 to 320 acres, has resulted most beneficially in the extension of dry farming and the demonstration which has been made of the possibility, through a varlation in the character and mode of culture, of raising substantial crops without the presence of such a supply of water as has been heretofore thought to be necessary for agricul-

But there are millions of acres of completely arid land in the public domain, which by the establishment of reservoirs for the storing of water and irrigation may be made much more fruitful and productive than the best ands in a climate where the moisture comes from the clouds.

Congress' recognized the important of this method of artificial distribution of water on the arid lands by the passage of the reclamation act. Proceeds of the public lands create a fund to build the works needed to store and furnish necessary water and it was left to the secretary of the interior to determine what projects should be selected among those suggested, and to direct the reclamation service, with the funds at hand and through the engineers in its employ to construct the works

Reclamation Money Needed. No one can visit the far west and the country of arid and semi-arid lands without being convinced that this is one of the most important methods of conservation of our natural resources that the government has entered upon. It would appear that over 30 projects have been undertakeh and that a few of these are likely to be unsuccessful because of the lack of water or for other reasons, but generally the work which has been done has been well done and many important engineering problems have been met and solved.

One difficulty which has arisen is that too many projects, in view of the available funds, have been set on foot. The funds available under the reclamation statute are inadequate to complete these projects within a reasonable time. And yet the projects have been begun; settlers have been invited to take up and in many instances have taken up, the land within the projects, relying upon their prompt completion. failure to complete the projects for their benefit is, in effect, a breach of faith and leaves them in a most dis-

tressing condition Urges Bond Issue.

I urge that the nation ought to afford means to lift them out of the very desperate condition in which they now This condition does not indicate any excessive waste, or any corruption on the part of the reclamation service. It only indicates an over-zealous desire

I recommend, therefore, that authority be given to issue not exceeding \$30,-600,000 of bonds from time to time as the secretary of the interior shall find it necessary, the proceeds to be applied to the completion of projects already begun and their proper extension, and the bonds running 10 years or more, to be taken up by the proceeds of returns to the reclamation fund, which returns, | tion bill, as the years go on, will increase rapid-

There is no doubt at all that if these bonds were to be allowed to run 10 years, the proceeds from the public lands, together with the rentals for water furnished through the completed bonds within the time specified. I hope that, while the statute shall provide that these bonds are to be paid out of \$63,000,000. the reclamation fund, it will be drawn in such a way as to secure interest at the lowest rate and that the credit of the United States will be pledged for

their redemption.
I urge consideration of the recommendations of the secretary of the interior in his annual report for amendments of the reclamation act, proposing other relief for settlers on these

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of their isolation or their special value for agricultural or mineral purposes, it is apparent from the evils resulting by virtue of the imperfections of existing laws for the disposition of timber lands that the acts of June, 1878, should be repealed and a law enacted for disposition of the timber to be abject to appropriation under the agricultural or mineral lands laws.

Wants Ballinger Upheld.

What I have said is really an epitome of recommendations of the secretary of conservation of public domain in its present annual report. He has given slose attention to the problem of disposition of these lands under such con ditions as to invite the private capital necessary to their development on the one hand, and the maintenance of the restrictions necessary to prevent monopoly and abuse from absolute owner-ship on the other. These recommendaincorporated in bills he has prepared, and they are at the disposition of congress.

I earnestly recommend that all suggestions which he has made with re-spect to these lands shall be embodied in statutes and especially, that withdrawals already made shall be validated so far as necessary and t the authority of the secretary as necessary and that the interior to withdraw lands for the purpose of submitting recommendations as to future disposition of them where new legislation is needed shall be made complete and unquestioned.

Forest Reserves

The forest reserves of the United States, some 190,000,000 acres in extent, are under control of the department of agriculture, with authority adequate to preserve them and to extend their growth so far as that may be practicable. The importance of the maintenance of our forests cannot be exaggerated.

The possibility of a scientific treatment of forests in order that they shall e made to yield a large return in timber without really reducing the supcountries and we should work toward the standard set by them as far as their methods are applicable to our conditions.

Reforestration. It has been proposed and a bill for the purpose passed the lower house in the last congress that the national gov, ernment appropriate a certain amount each year out of the receipts from the forestry business of the government to institute reforestration at the sources lected by the geological survey with a view to determining the practicability of thus improving and protecting the streams for federal purposes. I think a moderate expenditure for each year for this purpose, for a period of five or ten years would be the utmost benefit in the development of our forestry

Upwards of 400,000,000 acres of forest land in this country are in private ownership but only three per cent of it is being treated scientifically and with a view to the maintenance of forests. The part played by forests in the equalization of the supply of water on watersheds is a matter of discussion and dispute, but the general benefit to be derived by the public from the extension of forest lands on watersheds and the promotion of the growth of trees in places that are now denuded and that only had great flourishing forests, goes without saving.

The control to be exercised over private owners, in their treatment of forests which they own, is a matter for state and not national regulation, because there is nothing in the constitution that authorizes the federal government to exercise any control over forests within a state, unless the forests are owned in a proprietary way by the federal government. Inland Waterways.

I come now to improvement of inand waterways. He would be blind, indeed, who did not realize that the people of the entire west and especially those of the Mississippi valley, have

been aroused to the need for the improvement of our land waterways. The Mississippi river with the Mirsouri on the one hand and the Ohio on the other, would seem to offer a great | natural | means of interstate transportation and traffic. How far, if properly improved, they would relieve the railroads or supplement them in respect to the bulkler and cheaper com-

nodities is a matter of conjecture.

No enterprise ought to be undertaken, the cost of which is not definitely asto extend the benefit of reclamation to certained and the benefit and advantage as many acres and as many states as of which are not known and assured by competent engineers and other au-When, however, a project of thority. a definite character for improvement of a waterway has been developed so that plans have been drawn. definitely estimated, and traffic, which it will accommodate is reasonably probable, I think it is the duty of congress to undertake the project and make provision therefor in the proper appropria-

> Dams for Ohio River. One project, which answers the de-

scription I have given, is that of introducing dams into the Ohio river from Pittsburg to Calro, so as to maintain at all seasons of the year, by slack water, a depth of nine feet. Upward of seven enterprises, would quickly create a of these dams have already been consinking fund large enough to retire the structed and six are under construction, while the total required is The remaining cost is known to be It seems to me that in the develor

ment of our inland waterways it would be wise to begin with this particular project and carry it through as rapidly as may be. I assume from reliable

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mically in 12 years What has been said of the Ohio river is true in a less complete way in the Improvement of the upper Mississippi from St. Paul to St. Louis to a constant depth of six feet and of the Missouri from Kansas City to St. Louis to a Louis to Cairo of a depth of eight feet, These projects have been pronounced practical by competent boards of army engineers, their cost estimated and business which will follow

the improvement I recommend, therefore, that the pres. ent congress, in the river and harbor bill make provision for continuing contracts to complete these improvements.

As these improvements are being nade and traffic encouraged by them shows itself of sufficient importance the improvement of the Mississippi be ond Cairo down to the gulf, which is now going on with the maintenance of a depth of nine feet everywhere, may be changed to another and greater depth if the necessity shall arise out of the traffic, which can be delivered on the

River Traffic and Rates. I am informed that the investigation by the waterways commission in Europe shows that the existence of a water-

ways by ho means assures traffic unless there is traffic adapted to water carriage at cheaper rates at one end or the other of the stream. It also appears in Europe that the

ly more than six feet and never more But it is certain that enormous quantitles of merchandise are transported over rivers and canals in Germany and France and England, and it is also tain that the existence of such methods of traffic materially affects the rates

which railroads charge and it is the

best regulator of those rates that we

have, not even excepting governmental regulation through the interstate com merce commission, For this reason, I hope that this congress will take such steps that it may be called the inaugurator of the new system of inland waterways.

Urges Passage of Measures. For reasons which it is not necessary here to state, congress has seen fit to order an investigation into the interior department and the forest service of the agricultural department. The results of that investigation are not needed to determine the value of, and the necessity for the new legislation which I have recommended in respect to the public lands and in respect to reclamation. I earnestly urge that the measures

ecommended be taken up promptly and disposed of promptly, that without awaiting the investigation that has been determined upon.
WILLIAM H. TAFT.

AMUSEMENTS CRAWFORD TONIGHT,

Hoyt's farce comedy, "The Honeynoon," is proving to be the big laughing hit of the season, at the Crawford, and for a matinee it is without doubt the greatest bill that the company has put on, as it is full of good, clean comedy, and will be a great bill for the children. as there is a laugh every minute.

A SNAKE DANCE.

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a curtain in the background, Serpenta cents, 75 cents and \$1.00, will prevail. does a writhing, winding dance to creepy oriental music. One by one she in amusement and at the same time help takes her serpent pets from their baskets until she has bracelets and neck-vice of the militia boys to their friends. kets until she has bracelets and neck-laces of living, squirming snakes. Dancing to the right of the stage she lifts a whirring, wriggling rattler from every true American, "se get in and heip the basket and quickly places him on prepare a home for Company K," the boys the floor in the center of the stage.

The reptile dance then begins. woman glides gracefully in a constantly narrowing circle around hissing, rattling snake until she is standing directly over it, when she kneels and caresses the reptile with her cheek. In the spotlight, the dance is uncanny and one is glad when she snatches the serpent from the floor. returns it to the basket, and disappears from the stage through the curtain, the snakes on her wrists and neck moving in harmony with her reptilian motion. Serpenta is the headliner at the Mathe sketch being "He Who Laughs Last." Musical numbers are interspersed between the motion platures,

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IMMIGRATION MAN DENIES COMPLICITY IN SMUGGLING Galveston, Tex., Jan. 14.-E. B. Holman, a suspended immigration inspector here took the stand today in his own defense at the trial of 17 persons charged with smuggling Chinese, in the federal court.

Holman entered a general denial to allegations that he aided the smugglers and declared that government agent Daugherill's testimony was in error, He said he warned Jim Lee, a local Chinaman, from using Chinese fishing

Several testified as to Holman's good It is charged that the defendants brought Chinese from Matamoros site Brownsville, to the United States.

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